

Claim 6, line 4, delete "at least", line 5, delete "at least", line 6, delete "at least", line 8, delete "at least", delete "ill", line 9, delete "individual's".

Claim 7, line 3, replace "wherein enzymatic" with -- wherein the enzymatic -- .

Claim 8, line 2, replace "between" with -- from -- .

Claim 9, lines 1-2, replace "at least a sample" with -- a reference sample -- .

Claim 11, line 5, delete "at least", delete "ill", line 6, delete "individual's".

Claim 13, line 2, replace "between" with -- from -- .

Claim 14, line 1, delete "at least", line 3, replace "at least a sample" with -- a reference sample -- .

Claim 16, line 4, delete "at least", line 6, delete "at least", delete "ill", line 7, delete "individual's", line 8, replace "fluorescent" with -- at least one of fluorescent and enzymatic -- .

Claim 18, line 1, replace "claims 16 or 17" with -- claim 16 -- .

Claim 22, line 2, replace "to" with -- with -- , line 5, replace ";" with -- , -- .

Claim 24, line 2, replace "to" with -- with -- , line 5, replace ";" with -- , -- .

Claim 25, line 1, after "wherein", insert -- the-- , line 3, replace ";" with -- , -- .

Claim 26, line 2, replace "characterized in that it includes the detection of" with -- comprising detecting -- .

Claim 27, line 3, delete "at least", line 5, delete "at least", line 7, replace "fluorescent or", with -- at least one of fluorescent and -- .

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the application are made to place it in conformance with U.S.